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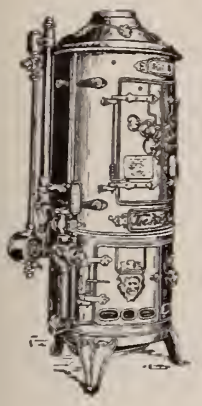

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Mary doesn't rouge her lips,
Neither does she paint;
Is she a hit among the men?
You know d——— well she ain't.
—Lyre

MORNING JUDGE

She: Were you presented to court when you were in England?

He: Yes, and had to pay $5.00 fine.
Chaparral

HE CAUGHT IT, TOO

Absent-Minded Man: "What time is it, my dear?"

She: "Twenty after three."

A. M. M.: "I wonder if they will catch them?"—*Lyre*

Shay offisher, wheresh th' corner?
You're standing on it.
'S no wonder I couldn't fin' it.
Puppet

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IN HISTORY

Prof: "What part of history is the hardest?"

Stude: "The Stone Age, I guess."

Prof: "Let me tax your memory?"

Stude (abruptly): "Has it come to this?"

I stood on the bridge at midnight,
A tired, shivering soul
My girl had helped me spend my jack—
I couldn't pay the toll.

Registrar: "What denomination are you?"

Dizzy One: "Put down Baptist, I always get my d's and t's mixed when I spell Methodist."

AT THE COLLEGE DANCE

She: "My cheeks are all on fire."

He: "Better watch out, or you will have a powder explosion."

Fillem up again Mc Ginnis
Fill up gain Ginnis
Fill up in nis
Fill in is
Finnis

AN AUTUMN LEAF

"You are the autumn leaf," said he,
And my arm are the book, you know,
So I'll put the leaf in the book,
You see,
And tenderly press it so.

The maid looked up with a glance demure,
And blushes her fair cheeks wore,
As she softly whispered, "The leaf I'm sure,
Needs pressing a little more."

Frosh: "What kind of a girl is she anyway?"

Soph: "Oh she's just a blonde with a brunette reputation.

SUBTLE, VERY SUBTLE

He: "I dreamed I was in heaven last night."

She: "And was I here?"

He: "Sure, that's how I knew it was a dream."

"Remember Charlie, dear, I always love like this," she sighed as she nestled a little closer to him.

"Yes! Yes!" murmured he absently. "So I have heard! So I have heard!"

DID YOU EVER?

DID YOU EVER have an
EXAM
ON THE MORROW
AND know that
YOU MUST bone
IN ORDER to
PASS IT but
HAD
FOOLISHLY MADE
A date WITH a
CHARMING
ALLURING
YOUNG lady
WHO could Have
YOUR
FRATERNITY pin just
BY LOOKING at it,
AND YOU GO on
THIS
MEAN DATE
RETURNING
IN the
WEE HOURS
O' THE MORNING
FELIN' LOW
BUT tear to
CLASS
HOPING,
PRAYING that
SOME ACT OF
GOD will
SAVE YOU but
THE PROF is on
TIME and YOU are
WOND'RING if there
IS A MARK
LOW enough for
YOUR paper,
ONLY TO have him
ADDRESS the class
WITH THIS
MEMORABLE utterance
"THE EXAM
HAS been
POSTPONED?"

SWEET DADDY

Oh, her name was Irene
And she wore crepe de chine
You could see more Irene
Than you could crepe de chine.

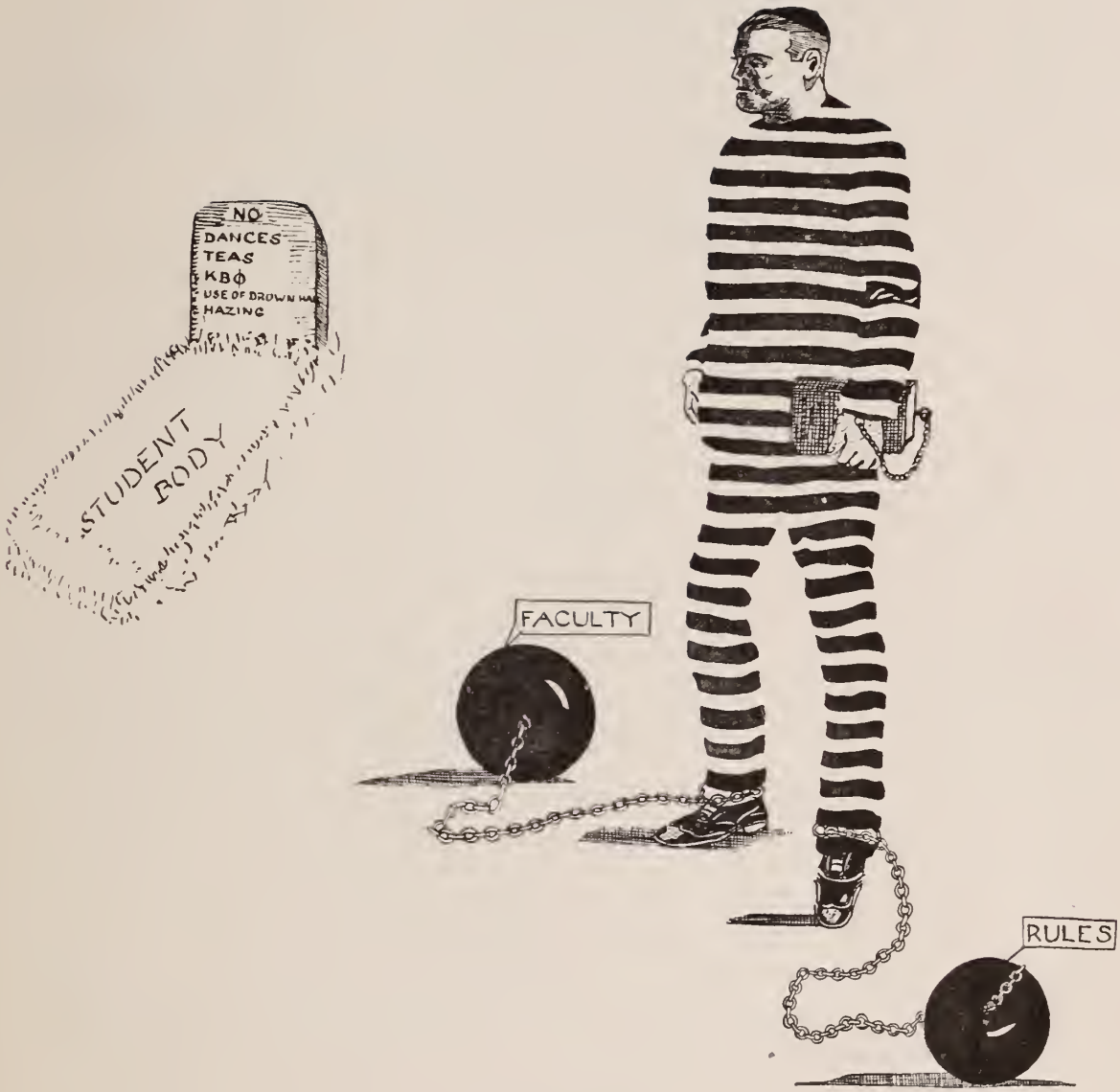
OH! Y4

He (at the box office): Have you got a seat left?"

Ticket seller (indicating the number): "Yes U 21?"

He: "I am, and if it is that kind of a show I am glad that I did not ask my mother to come with me."

Cold so cold. The snow fell in a white cloud, shutting out the world all about—and I alone. Yes—alone in this wilderness. They say freezing is a painless death and yet my feet are numb, my whole body seems to be slowly freezing. I feel myself sinking into a dreamless sleep. It must be the end—when a voice faint at first—then—"Say, frosh, get up and shut that window. Want us to snow under?"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WITHOUT a doubt, there isn't a man in college today who has forgotten he signed his name under a two fold pledge on his resignation card. But just what that pledge was seems to have slipped his mind. Burro wants to bring this pledge before the student body again.

The first part concerned hazing, and that was rigorously upheld, as any freshman will testify. Burro has no kick coming about that part of the pledge.

But the important part stated. "I promise to uphold the honor system." Not an undergraduate attends classes who has failed to sign this. And that seems to be about as far as it went. But signing a pledge of that nature does not make an honor system, it takes the combined effort of every student, coupled with a high ideal of honor.

The honor system, as used here, consists of two duties or better functions, which every man must perform. The first is to refrain from any sort of cheating in any university exercise. Whether or not this will be carried rests only on a man's personal sense of honor. This cannot be created in a man, but it can be developed.. Those without are hopeless and deserve the punishment they receive. But we believe that there are not many men of this calibre in the university. We believe that this student body has the potential force to hold an honor system and to make it work.

Why doesn't the honor system work? That it does not work now is heard all over the campus. Is it the fault of the faculty? We can hardly blame them. They allow us as much latitude as we can expect. If the honor system works why should a student mind, if an instructor is at his elbow, "A Gulity consicence is a man's best accuser."

Can the arcadia be the cause of the system's inefficiency? The student governing body this year is as good as any one ever was. The members of the arcadia are doing all in their power to enforce the rules as laid down by the student body.

This brings us to the crux of the discussion. If neither the faculty nor the arcadia are the cause, it must be laid to the men in college. Are we doing our share of the work? Do we not only perform our first function, that is refrain from cheating, but are we willing to report another man? It is only natural for this idea to be repugnant, but it is being done in other schools every day, and it has been done here. It resolves itself into the question of doing one man a favor by not reporting him, and robbing the college as a whole, or of doing one's duty to the university and giving the man his just deserts. The system is tottering—are we going to let it fall? It is up to us to answer—NOW.

ABOUT once a week, we find our campus bulletin boards filled with placards, stating that a salesman from some well known haberdashery concern is in our midst. The material he handles is usually direct from either of the great metropolis's—New York or Philadelphia. The line of the representative is usually quite oily, and the amount of sales is surprisingly large, due to the the need which the Lehigh man feels to be "collegiately" dresse.d

The success of the pilgrimages is evident, for they are repeated several times during the year. Wherefor Burro wonders, because these firms reach out with grasping hand,—their advent is not preceded by advertising. They continually refuse aid of a shining light, as space in our publication would give. They take all and return nothing.

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These men have shown their merit in the competition and deserve their Burrs.

1st Stude: "You should have known that you could not walk in that intoxicated condition."

2nd Stude: "Well I tumbled to it soon enough, didn't I?"

Inquisitive Party: "Whose funeral is this?"

Undertaker: "Mine, sir."

HAZING

The beginning of the anti-hazing movement was started by a woman and it's older than the Fourth of July and father's pipe. In the early 17th century a homme by the prefix of John and a cognomen of Smith—later changed to Smythe or Smithe—entered this fair land of ours by way of the Atlantic Ocean and the South being democratic and wet at the time, he set up a stand there.

Now John made a hit with an Indian chief's daughter and things were lovely until the chief lost his favorite robe to him in a game of crap and then poor John was in for a hazing party. History tells us that the Indians were just about to bust Mr. Smith over the dome with one of their totem poles when out stepped the chief's daughter and demanded that they lay off the strong arm stuff and the chief being an obedient father, the girl got John.

Now that's a sweet story but it was the beginning of the anti-hazing movement and now they won't even let us start a party for fear that no one will be around to save the victim.

1st Stude: "Have you forgotten you owe me five dollars?"

2nd Stude: "No, not yet. Give me time and I will."

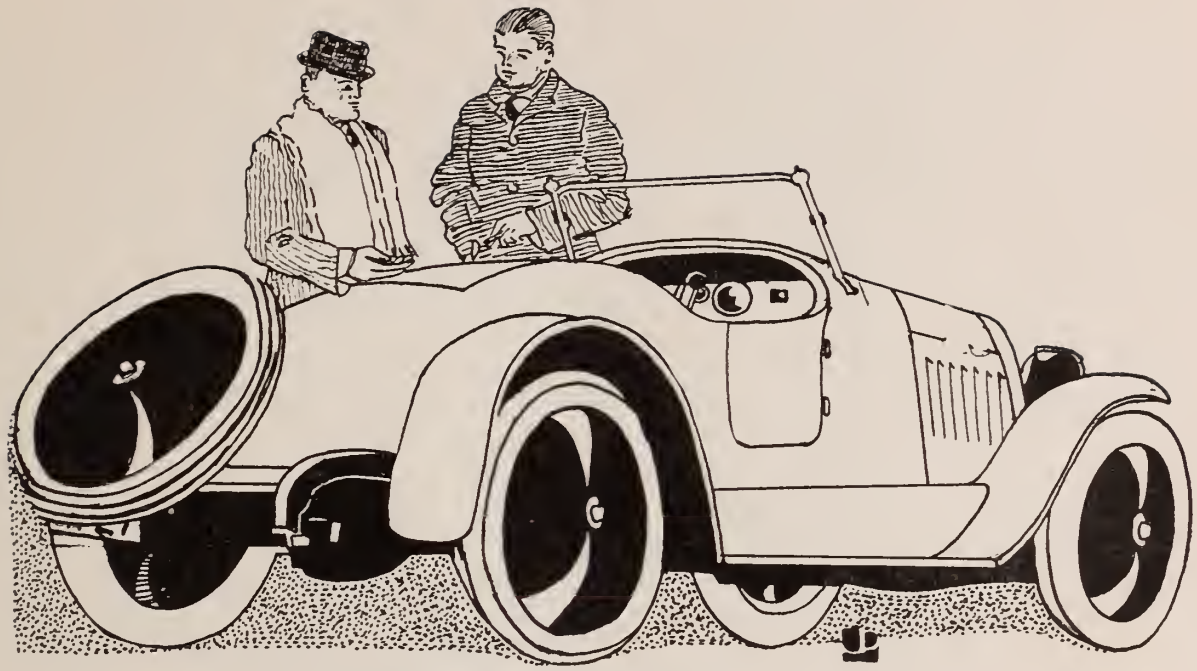
Dentist: Before filling your teeth I will have to treat them."

Weary One: "Fine—make it whiskey for the bunch of them."

FOOLISHMENT

"May I sing to you?" said he.
"Go ahead and sing," said she.
Then the simp
Put a crimp
In his plan her love to be.

"Every little movement has a meaning of its own," so when we don't move, we don't mean anything.



Percy: "What makes the car so damp?"
Ferdy: "I guess it's because there's so much due on it!"

Stude: "How close did I come to passing Trig?"

Prof: By two seats, we spaced you that way on purpose."

FOOLISHMENT

While dusting the wall for her mother,
In some rather queer way or other
Miss Mary Dodare
Slipped off a chair
And lit on her four-year-old brother.

The lad did some "boo-hooing."
And Mary and Ma started chewing.
Said Ma, with some heat,
"When you want a seat,
For heavens sake, look what you are doing."

NEEDED INVENTIONS

Unbreakable hair nets.
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Squeakless swings.

Stude: "What makes you so small?"

Chas.: "Oh, I was married recently and have just settled down."

He: "What would you do if you were arrested for shimmying?"

She: "Oh, I guess I could wriggle out of it."

Mistress: "Bridget, what do you mean by putting soap in the finger bowl of our guest?"

Bridget: "Why didn't you tell me mam, that if I saw anyone at the table in need of anything that I was to get it for them and say nothing?"

Even tombstones say good things about a fellow when he is down.

IF

If you hold her hand, she may think you foolish
If you don't she will wonder why.
If you kiss her she may think you a cad
If you don't she may think you slow.
If you offer her a cigarette, she may be offended
If you don't she may think you consider her puritanical.
If you tell her of the women you've met, she may think you a rounder
If you don't she may think you've had no experience.
If you tell her she is the first you have loved she may think you lie.
If you tell her she is the first you have kissed, she will know you lie.
Now, what in Hell is a fellow going to do?

HOW CAN IT BE!

Frosh: "I woke up last night with a terrible sensation that my new watch was gone. The impression was so strong that I got up and looked."

Soph: "Well, was it gone?"

Frosh: "No, but it was going."

A Virginia publisher threatened to publish a name of a certain young man who was seen hugging and kissing a girl in the park, unless his subscription to the paper was paid up in a week. Fifty-nine young men called and paid up the next day, while two even paid for a year in advance.

She: "Oh, Mr. Jackson, do you like dancing?"

He: "Not exactly but with some of these Puritan maids it's the only chance you get."

—(Boastfully): "You can tell us college men!"

—"Yes, but one can't tell you much."

HOW I SLEW GOLIATH

Written Especially for the BURR by David

"There, sir, that makes you look ten years younger," said the barber brushing away the fragments of the customers close cropped beard.

A week elapsed ere the same victim occupied the chair and in that time the beard had regained its former luxuriance. "What can I do for you this time," asked the baber."

"Oh, clip off another ten years," came the reply.

Member (increduously): "Why did Simp decide to remain in the R. O. T. C.?"

Ditto: "He said it was his only chance to get a new pair of shoes for this winter."

11:30 P. M. Stude regretfully: "Well I must be off."

She: "That's what I thought when I first met you."

TRICK

"Do you know what a man would be without a pair of trousers?"

"No, what?"

"He'd be arrested."

"The man that I marry must have common sense," she said haughtily.

"Well he won't," he replied bitterly.

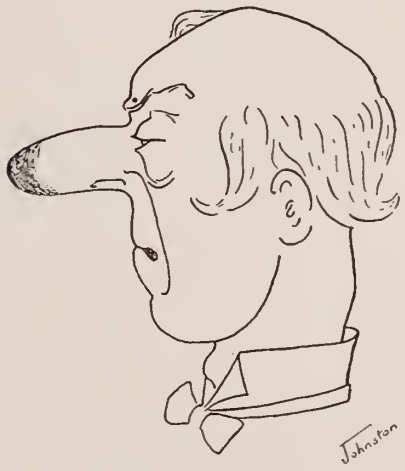
Lives of gamblers all remind us
Not to make our lives like theirs
Don't bet your fifty shekels
On a measly pair of pairs.

Have you noticed how the math professors are helping the government by showing how to get rid of radicals?

CAN THIS BE TRUE

SOON AFTER the
END OF MY
FROSH year
THE WAR time
PROHIBITION
Went into
EFFECT? ? ?
BUT when
I CAME
BACK to
SCHOOL in
THE FALL
I soon
LEARNED of
The SPEAK-EASYS
WHERE they
DIDN'T believe
In SUCH
RESTRICTIONS at
ALL.
After JAN
SIXTEENTH 1920
O, mournful DAY
THINGS tightened
UP SOMEWHAT
AND every ONE
BECAME worried
BUT soon
THE clouds
PASSED AWAY
AND at THE
CLOSE of my
SOPH year
BETHLEHEM and
Vicinity WAS
VERY moist.
As IT WERE!
AND all
Through THE
SUMMER, being
IN a miniature
SARAHA
I wondered AND
WORRIED about
The FUTURE
AND THEN
FALL came
AROUND again
AND I packed
UP and CAME
BACK and
OH BOY AIN'T
IT a grand
And GLORIOUS
FEELIN to
COME back
EACH YEAR and
Find OUT that
They've FORGOTTEN
THAT THERE
Is such a
THING as
THE 18th
AMENDMENT!

Nowadays, when a man reaches for his hip pocket, you can't be sure whether it is a threat or an invitation.



A PERMANENT PINK

MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE!

Oh say, can you sing from the start to the end,
What so proudly you stand for when the orchestras play it?
When the whole congregation, in voices that blend,
Strike up the grand tune and then torture and slay it?
How valiant they shout when they're first starting out;
But the dawn's early light finds them floundering about,
'Tis "The Star Spangled Banner" they're trying to sing,
But they don't know the words of the precious, brave thing.

Hark, the twilight's last gleaming has some of them stopped,
But the valiant survivors press forward serenely
To the ramparts we watched, when some others are dropped,
And the loss of the leaders is manifest keenly,
Then "the rocket's red glare" gives the bravest a scare,
And there's few left to face the "bombs bursting in air;"
'Tis a thin line of heroes that manage to save
The last of the verse, and "the home of the brave."

He: "May I call you revenge?"
She: "Why?"
He: "Because 'revenge is sweet.'"
She: "Certainly—if you let me call you Vengence."
He: "And why should you call me vengence."
She:"Because vengence is mine."

He (complimenting his girl): "Gee, you look ripping."
She (excitedly): "Where?"

EUTOPIA

At the college meeting held last week the students voted to put the entire faculy on probation and if they do not pass every one in their classes for the next five weeks they will be dismissed from college. Provision 54.

"Why is a hen crossing the street like murder?"
"I don't know."
"Because its a fowl proceeding."

Prof (to Allentown student, who is tardy): "Was the car late?
Student: "Yes."
Prof: "Yes what?"
Student: "Yes, the car was late."

Ain't no use in loving—it's all vain.
Ain't no use in eating—get a pain.
Ain't no use in kissing—she'll tell.
Ain't no use in nothing—aw———

"That's the best home brew you ever tasted!"
"How did you make it?"
"Two parts Liquid Veneer and one part shellac."

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

Limousines
Cabaret Suppers
Careers
French Poodles
Electric Lights
Apartments on the drive
Wall street friends
Lobster Newburg

WHY THEY GO BACK

To get something good to eat
To marry the village banker
To sleep nights
To have a landlordless bungalow
To set the undertaker back twenty years.

ASUNDER

They stood on the cliffs on an angry night,
And gazed at the wild foaming sea,
Said he, "If thou cans't not be mine, pretty maid,
Jump into the wild foaming waters with me."

A spash and a groan, the wind brought back,
And all grew calm on the angry sea;
Said he, "If thou cans't not be mine, pretty maid,
Good-bye, for too wet is this water for me."

She was home from college and was doing her best to make the crowd believe that she was educated by telling them of the books she had read when one roughneck sopohomore asked her if she had read "Flannels."

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

She: Gee, it's hard to part with—
He (expectantly): Yes, go on—
She (continuing) A toothless comb.

"What kind of a hat is this Kentucky Derby we hear so much about?"

MODERN STYLES

Old Mother Hubbard
She went out and rubbered,
To see what the fashions might be.
But when she got there
The ladies were bare
Which caused Mother Hubbard to flee.

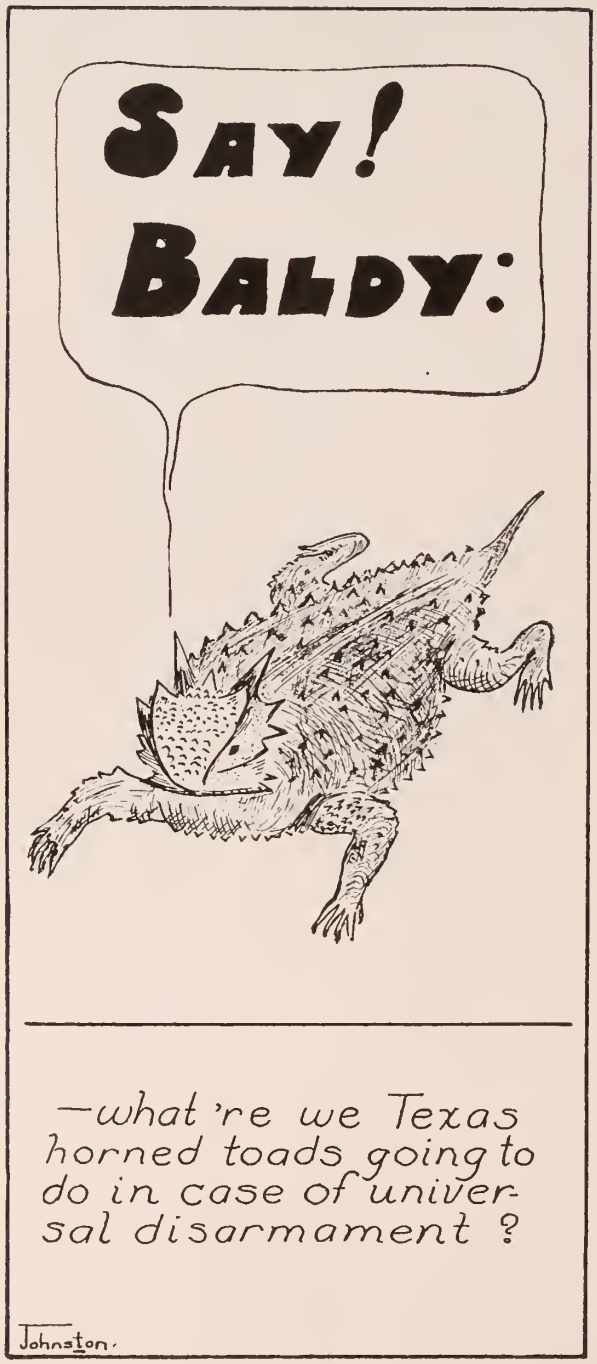
"I wonder why women repeat everything that you tell them?"

"A woman has but two views of a secret: either it's not worth keeping or it's too good to be kept."

Hard: I saw the man today that hit me with a brick.

Boiled: You did, well what did he say?

Hard: Its all right. He apologized and said he took me for a cop in cits clothes. I forgave him and said he was only doing his duty.



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THE OLD DOG

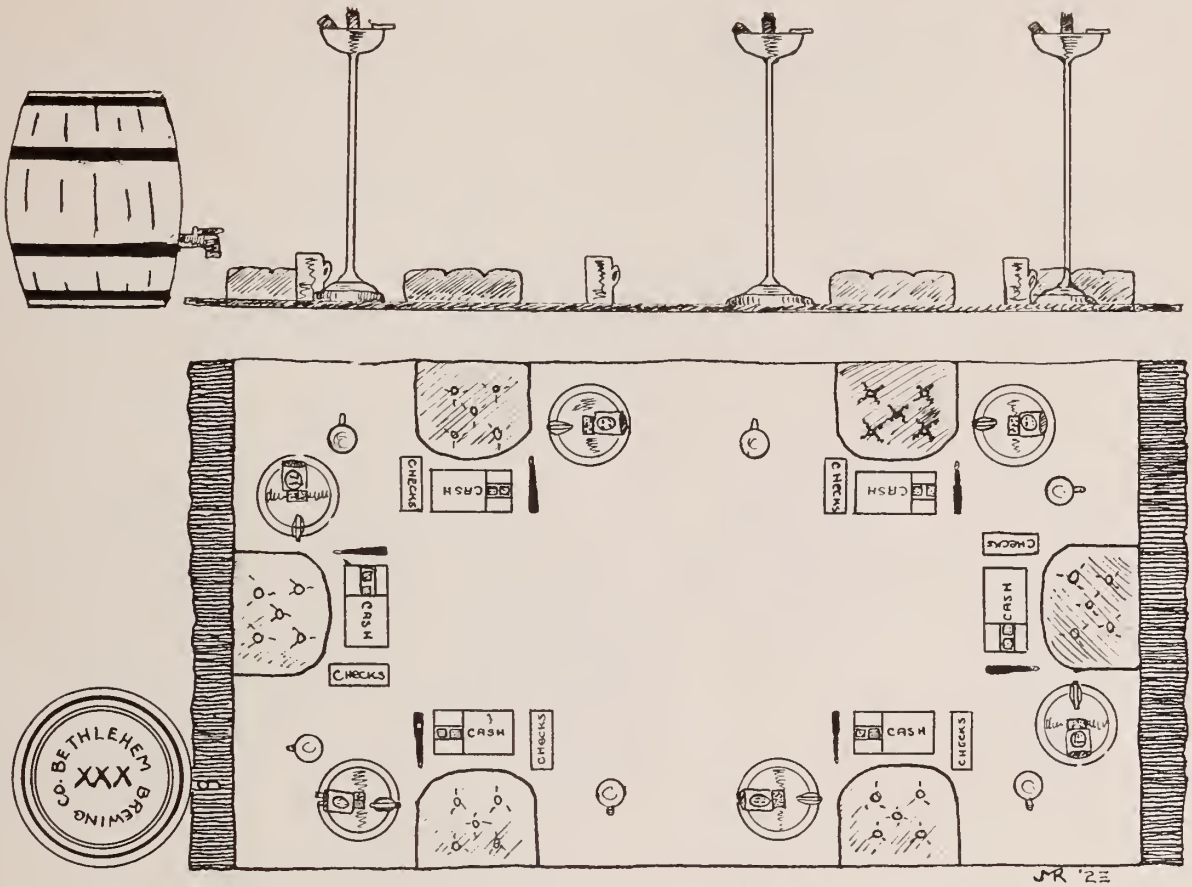
I've led a wild life,
  I've earned all I spent
I've paid all I borrowed
  I've lost all I lent.

I loved a woman,
  Then came the end.
Get a good dog boys,
  He'll be your friend.

HE KNOWS THE STUFF

Soph (daringly): "Say something dirty."
Frosh (desperately): "S—S—Sc—School Alley!"

She: "Did Yvonne marry a model husband?"
He: "Yes, a sport model."



MODERN LAYOUT FOR AN AFRICAN GOLF COURSE

Below is the way the results of the exams look. Read it and weep.

A

Chong
Ching
Yo
Bernstein

B

Lubenstein
Hacovitch
Wung

C

Seczepskoski

F

Brown
Brewster
Smith
Burden
Ainslee

SOUND ALL RIGHT

"Was I sound asleep last night?"

"If there was half as much sleep as there was sound, you were."

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Remember the time that you went to class without preparing your lesson and you went in rather nervous?

Nothing happened for awhile and then the Prof called on you and you made a ten.

Do you remember—I don't.

FOOLISHMENT

When asked for her carefare, Miss Hocking
Said, "Really, conductor, it's shocking,
But I can not pay,
I'm sorry to say."
She'd put all her cash in.....her bureau drawer.

A FEW THINGS WE DON'T WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

1. A group picture of the Physics Department.
2. Corkscrews.
3. Satin pincushion in shape of a heart.
4. Bright green or red neckties.
5. A globe of twin goldfish.
6. An invitation to a houseparty at International Correspondence School.
7. A valentine from the faculty.
8. A season ticket to the Grand.

THERMODYNAMICS

"Pretty cold weather we are having now, isn't it?"

"Naw, why when I was up in Alaska last year I put a bucket of boiling water out to cool one day, and it froze so quickly that the ice was warm."

IN A MINUTE

My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn,
  On the banks of the river Slow;
Where blows the Wait-a-while flower fair,
  And the Some-time-or-other scents the air,
And the soft Go-easys grow?

It lies in the Valley of What's-the-use
  In the province of Let-er-slide.
That old tired feeling is native there—
  It's the home of the listless I-don't-care,
Where the put-it-offs abide.

He: "You'll meet some awfully nice people when you come to my old town."

She: "Oh, I would rather be with you."

REASONS FOR FRIENDSHIP

—A cellar-full
—A pretty sister
—A full pack of cigs
—A bulging hip pocket
—A Note book up-to-date

WITH THE MOVIES

She'd been a cashier
  But had beauty and dash
They thought she would feature
  But hoping was rash
Whatever the picture
  She registered cash.

At first she pictured "Burning Love"
  Which filmed emotions flashes.
And then I saw her in the Flame
  Real teardrops on her lashes.
Now will her thrifty manager
  This winter screen the Ashes?

ALMOST DUE

Father: Helen isn't it about time you were entertaining the prospect of matrimony?

Daughter: Not quite, Pa. He doesn't call until eight.

1st Frosh: "What did you flunk these first five weeks?"
2nd Frosh: "Military Science and Tactics."
1st Frosh: "Only two?"
2nd Frosh: "Yes, both of them."

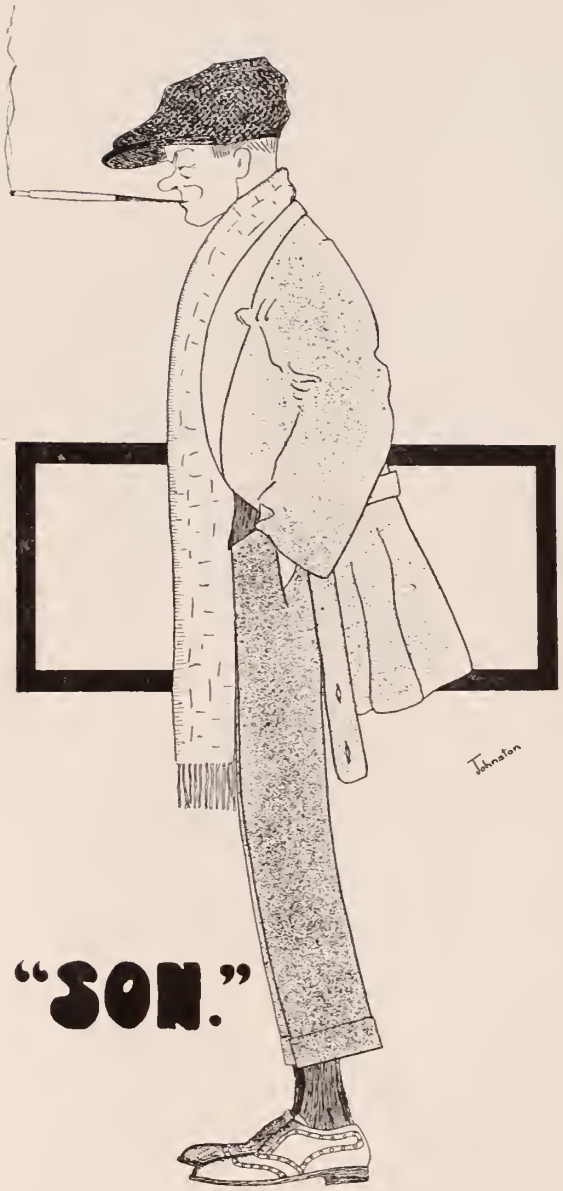
HOW TIMES DO CHANGE

1920 B. C. The maiden slunk out of her cave and with stealthy steps crossed the waste. In her snarled and matted hair was caught a bird's feather. Her only article of wearing apparel was a tigers skin drooped over one shoulder. Her nose was pierced with a ring, and rings hung from each ear. Her forehead and cheeks were blotched.

1920 A. D. The maiden fluttered along the board-walk picking her way carefully. Her hair was ratted in the latest and most approved fashion. A lovely fox skin hung gracefully from one shoulder. A large pearl hung from each ear. The rouge delicately tinted her lovely cheeks and her dimpled chin.

Gee, she was a knock-out.

A Rag a Bone and a Hank of Hair



"SON."

SINCE SHE HAS WENT

There ain't nothing much no more,
  There's nothing ain't no use to me.
In vain I tread this lonely shore
  For I have saw the last of thee.

I seen a ship upon the deep
  And signalled this here fond lament
I haven't did a thing but weep,
  Since thou has went.

Ah, love I ain't one of they
  What hasn't got no faith in love.
And them fond words of yesterday
  Was spoke true "By heaven above."

Is it all off twixt I and you?
  Will you go wed some other gent?
Return, return, I sadly beg before
  To the river I shall have to went.

—*Chaucer*

POOR GROCER

Mother (correcting child while ordering groceries): "Send me a pound of fresh—Baby—butter and—stop that—two dozen eggs—or mother will spank you—the last you sent were stale—you naughty boy."

CLOSE FIGURING

Postal Clerk: "Your letter just balances. If it weighed anymore, Miss, you would have to put on another two-cent stamp."

Miss: "I am glad I didn't sign my middle name."

1st Frosh: "What will he do with his money when he dies?"

2d Frosh: "He will leave it to his children."

1st Frosh: "Suppose that he has no children."

2d Frosh: "Then he will leave it to his grandchildren."

She and I went walking
O'er the beach of sand,
The winds were whispering softly,
As I held her——cape.

Yes I held her little cape
We watched the full moon rise,
As she gave me back my look,
As I gazed into her——vanity box.

As I gazed into her vanity box
She closed it up with haste,
We sat down upon the beach,
My arm about her————tennis racquet.

Clasping thus the raquet
My soul was sunk in bliss,
As with the utmost passion,
My love returned my——Fraternity Pin.

FRENCH CLASS

Prof: "What is the difference between "Faim" and "Femme?"

Stude: "You hold the last one longer."

DON'T READ THIS

A beautiful queen named Miss Aster
Wore a bathing suit tighter than plaster,
She sneezed a big sneeze
And felt a big breeze,
And knew she had met with disaster.

BASHFUL

Frosh: "Do you know why leaves turn red at this time of the year?"

Soph: "No, why?"

Frosh: "They blush with shame to think that their limbs will soon be bare."

Prof: "Can you tell me what makes the tower of Pisa lean?"

Stude: "It must have been due to the famine."

"What kind of schools did they have in the middle ages?"

"Knight schools."

Consider the fountain pen, it does it's best work when full; or think of the drum, it is useful only when tight. Then, consider the walls, they are only good when plastered. Prunes are of no account if not stewed. Where would the Gillette be without an edge on. What would a dance be without a passing-out check. Even pigs-feet are always pickled. And finally, what would BURRO be without a bun.

Prof (in Economics): "Someone give me an example of the law of diminishing returns."

Brilliant Stude: "Chemistry deposits."

"That man over there is a royal artist."

"How's that?"

"He makes a living by dealing with kings and queens."

Right gaily he rang the door bell,
And asked for the charming Miss Tubbs.
"What not in? too bad. My card if you please."
And he passed out the jack of clubs.

It raised quite a fashionable scandal,
And left one heart rounded and sore,
For she was a minister's daughter,
And he—doesn't play cards anymore.

Sr.: "Say, I hear Bill's looking for a job."

Jr.: "Well, when it comes to jobs, Bill will have his pick———and shovel!"

HOW IT SEEMS

Prof: Yes, tonight you have a smoker, so I won't assign any work; just take the next twelve pages and about ten problems.

Ashur studied chemistry;
Ashur studied late.
Ashur smelled some chlorine gas—
He'll never graduate.

They were out beneath a starry sky,
One warm and fragrant June,
And round about them far and nigh,
There shone the mellow—

"Your eyes," said he, and snuggled near,
"Are like the stars above you."
Then softly murmured in her ear,
The fateful words—

She neither said "How dare you, sir,"
"Nor will I be your sister."
Instead she pursued the lips of her,
And then of course—

On loves romantic primose way,
They loitered not nor tarried.
But hied them to a church one day,
And speedily were—

No "happy ever after" fate
Of them is writ—dear me no.
She quickly left the married slate,
And settled down—

First English Cockney: "Hi say 'arry have yer got any lices?"

Second C: "Ead lices?"

First C: "No, shoe lices."

"You can't hitch to that pole," said the policeman.

"Why not?" said the farmer, "it says 'fine for hitching.'"

QUITE RIGHT

I stood on the bridge at midnight,
While two moons circled white;
But the cop on the bridge beside me—
He swore that I was tight.

ISN'T IT TRUE?

What is that terrible sloshing?
My what a sickening thud.
'Tis only an Allentown maiden
Slipping along in the mud.

"What do you mean that prohibition will change the values?"

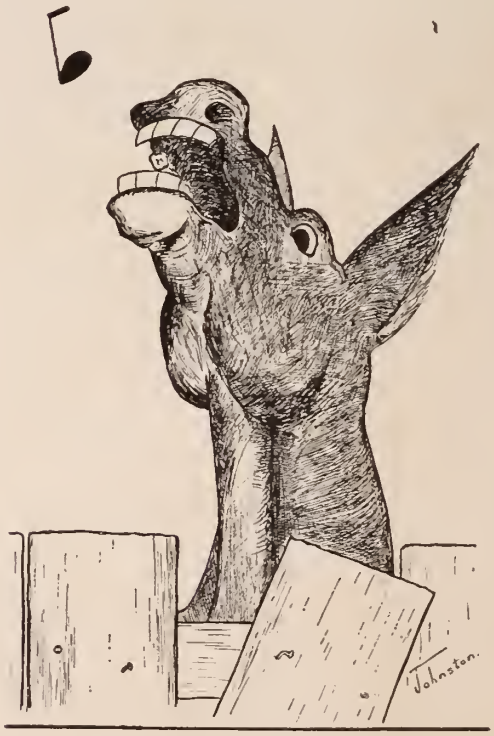
"Quartz will be more valuable than diamonds."

Wife: "Why did you come home drunk?"

Husband: "Had to dearesh, shloon s all closed, you know."

FOOLISHMENT

The dearest lady in the land,
Has given me her heart and hand,
Just when we'll wed I do not know, sir,
I have no credit with the grocer.



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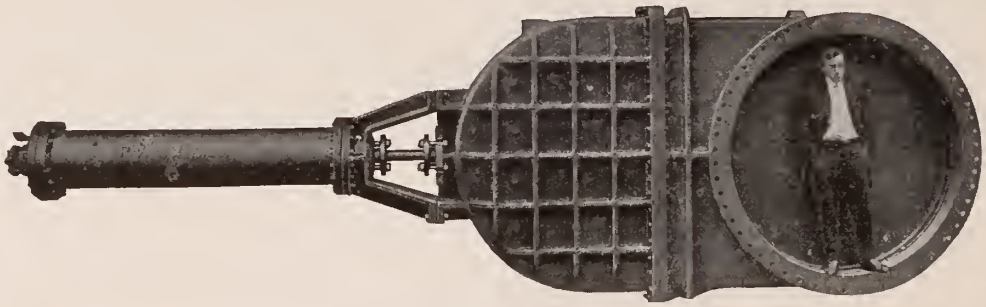

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Hattie: Do you think he loves her?

Mattie: My dear, I know it. I saw them coming out of the study after the last dance, and her hair was a sight!—*Purple Cow*

Prof. (in history class): "Togo, what great struggle occurred about 275?"

Togo: "Hon. prohibition, sir."—*Tiger*

I chanced on a queer-looking man
Who was standing inside of a pan.
He'd just banged his hip
And the hooch, which did drip,
He was trying to catch as it ran.

Brown Jug

Ella: "I can't find my bathing suit anywhere?"

Stella: "See if you have it on."—*Banter*

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Him: Would it be improper for me to kiss your hand?

Her: It would be decidedly out of place.—*Siren*

NATURALLY

'Twas mid-night in the parlor
'Twas darkness everywhere.
The silence was unbroken, for
There was nobody there!

Virginia Reel

Irate Mother: "I'll teach you to kiss my daughter."

Insolent Youth: "You're too late; I've learned already.—Froth

They sat in the park, out there in the dark,
And the chaperone thought it quite shocking;
She found 'em alright, for she saw in the night
The radium clock on each stocking.

Sun Dodger

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Have you seen the new Beer Checks?

No; what are they?

Cuban nickels.—*Froth*

She (making candy): "I want a spoon."

He: "All right, I'm willing."

Drexerd

Jack: Say, Jill, you didn't know I was an electrician? I missed my calling.

Jill: How's that?

Jack: Why, last night, over at Jane's the electric light fuse burned out. Guess who fixed it? Me—I—myself.

Jill: Huh! You're no electrician—you're an idiot.—*Medley*

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Teacher: "Well, tell us, Percival."
Bright Boy: "It's a knight shirt."

Awgwan

George Washington: Yo' say yo' calls yo' cow United States. Why fo'?

Andrew Jackson: 'Cause she's done gone dry.—*Sun Dodger*

When Eve passed the lucious fruit
Then clothing came in style.
We'll have to pass the fruit again
In a short, short while.

Sun Dodger

BROTHERLY LOVE

"Who is that terrible looking woman?"

"That's my sister."

"Oh, that's all right; you ought to see mine."—*Record*

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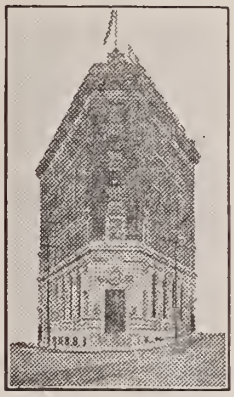

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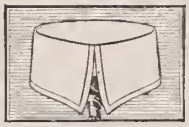

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It got quite upset
When caught in a net
And felt itself going in seine.

Brown Jug

Dismal Damsel: Oh, the monotony of this place! I fear that before the day's over it will drive me wild!

Daring Devil: May I come around this evening?—*Punch Bowl*

PASS!

A woman's complexion is like a game of poker. At seven its "straight." At seventeen its a "flush," and from then on its all a "bluff."—*Jester*

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Blessed be the tie that binds
My collar to my shirt,
For underneath that silken band
Lies half an inch of dirt.

Awgwan

Boarder: This coffee has the Quality of Mercy.

Landlady: Oh, do you think so? Why?

Boarder: It is not strained.—*Pelican*

Be it ever so humble, there's no face like your own.—*Tar Baby*

DO YOU KNOW HER

I've been searching everywhere
Until I'm growing skeptic,
For a girl whose soul is clean
And still not antiseptic.

Punch Bowl

The dizzy whale turned turtle; but then, that was his porpoise.—*Medley*

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AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

He realized he had stayed quite late;
'Twas time to make his flight.
So as he stepped down off the porch,
He turned and called:
"G o o d - n i g h t"

Of course he did not run right off:
He said a few words—quite.
This time he took her hand in his
And again he said:
"Good-night."

But you know how it is, old man,
If you don't leave just right:
So as he took her in his arms
He softly breathed:
"GnOiOgDht."

Punch Bowl

Adam: Let's turn over a new leaf.
Eve: Why, dear, it's only Saturday!

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